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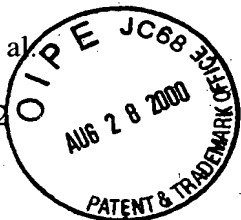
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: JERUSSI et al

Application No.: 09/527,442

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: DERIVATIVES OF
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed are copies of twenty (20) references in chronological or alphabetical order, for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references are listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

Identification of the foregoing references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicant respectfully declines to use form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicant submits herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited."

Applicant requests that the Examiner review all the references identified on the attached revised PTO Form 1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-identified application.

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No fee or certification is believed to be due for this submission since these references are being submitted prior to a first Office Action being issued in the above case. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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